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This Week

Paragraphs of the Week

State Highway Safety Director Francis J. McCabe, reporting a reduction in highway deaths last month over the record for January 1939, praised the evident improvement of Maine drivers and pedestrians in using more "common sense" on the roads. He said speeders and reckless drivers topped the list of "apparent causes" of deaths.

Dr. J. J. Cobb, New Hampshire's oldest practicing physician, celebrated his 87th birthday at his home in Berlin, Feb. 2. He is a native of Stoneham, Maine, and opened his first office in Lovell, after graduating from Bowdoin College in 1881.

The net earnings of the Bath Iron Works, Inc., for 1939 were reported by the company as \$660,703. Gross income for last year was stated as \$1,025,941, while that for 1938 was \$8,607,549.

The sinking of the submarine "Squalus" May 23 off Portsmouth, N. H., was caused by failure of mechanical equipment to operate. This absolves members of the unfortunate personnel of blame for possible carelessness on duty.

Ellis H. Parker Sr., former New Jersey detective serving a six-year sentence for his alleged activities in connection with the Lindbergh kidnapping case, died Sunday at the Federal penitentiary hospital in Lewisburg, Pa. He was 68 years old and had been a well-known sleuth 44 years prior to his conviction in 1937.

Webster N. Jones Jr., 19 year-old Harvard student, was rescued near the Crawford trail on Mt. Washington February 4. He had survived 28 hours exposure to 18 below temperature and a 90 mile gale. The effects of his experience will not be fully known for several days. His legs appeared to be frozen below the knees when he was found. It is hoped they may be saved.

While the late William E. Borah was thought to be a relatively poor man, his thriftiness left ample provision for Mrs. Borah. The Senator had pursued the course of systematic saving, unknown even to Mrs. Borah. His savings were principally in government bonds and \$1000 bills, totalling \$207,000. Upon opening his safety deposit box in a bank vault, after his death, came the first knowledge of his savings and a will leaving it all to Mrs. Borah.

A A A OFFICIAL TO SPEAK AT SOUTH PARIS

On Friday, Feb. 16, the Oxford County Agricultural Conservation Association will entertain a group of business and professional men at South Paris. A dinner will be served at noon followed by a speaking program which will be presided over by Edmund C. Smith of Bethel, President of the County Association. The main speaker will be A. W. Manchester of Washington, D. C., who is Director of the Northeast division of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

SOPER-SHEPARD

A quiet wedding took place at the Congregational Manse at 6:45 o'clock Monday, February 5, when Mrs. Margaret Clements Shepard of Nashua, N. H. became the bride of Guy Washburn Soper of Hartford and Sunday River, Newry.

The single ring service was performed by Rev. Herbert T. Wallace. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Roland M. Fleet.

They will be at home after February 19th in the Dragon rent in Bethel.

C. OF C. COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held at the Legion rooms, preceded by a supper served by the Legion Auxiliary.

The following standing committees were appointed by the president, Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven:

Finance—Henry P. Austin, John M. Harrington, Frank A. Hunt.

Program—Herbert I. Bean, Carl L. Brown, Fritz J. Tyler, Eugene A. Van Den Kerckhoven, Herbert R. Rowe.

Membership—E. Leroy Brown, H. Merton Farwell, Gerard S. Williams.

Hubert E. Westfall reported the recent forming of an organization for advertising and developing the county. He told briefly of its program and purposes. Mr. Westfall, Herbert I. Bean and Gerard Williams were appointed a committee to cooperate with the county group.

Supper committee for the March meeting are Henry P. Austin and Edward P. Lyon.

After the business meeting Free-land Clark gave a very instructive talk on the art of Fly Tying, telling of the origin and preparation of the various materials used in the manufacture of fishing flies. During the talk he made flies and explained each step in the process. This was followed by a discussion of fishing and other sports, Mr. Clark answering many questions.

GOULD SHUTS OUT BRIDGTON ACADEMY IN DUAL MEET AT PLEASANT MOUNTAIN

The Gould winter sports team traveled to Pleasant Mountain Saturday and enjoyed a very pleasant day of skiing on their \$30,000 development.

The events held were Downhill in the morning followed by lunch at noon at the Academy, and then in the afternoon Slalom and Cross-country.

Making use of the ski-tow, which is one of the longest in the State, the boys got in a great deal of skiing during the day—even making several trips while awaiting their turn in the several events.

Jumping was cancelled at the last moment, owing to the icy condition of the landing hill. A summary of the different events follows:

Downhill				
1 Baker	G	37.0	36.1	100.0
2 Runyon	G	42.1	39.0	92.6
3 Bull	G	39.8	39.1	92.3
4 E. Brown	G	41.4	39.4	91.6
5 Sampson	B	40.3	42.1	89.6
6 Adams	G	46.4	—	77.8
7 Haley	G	—	49.0	73.7
8 Cummings	G	49.0	62.5	73.7
9 M. Brown	G	—	49.6	72.8
10 Chadbourne	B	51.2	57.0	70.5
11 Allen	B	58.2	63.7	67.2
12 Howe	G	56.0	66.2	64.5

Slalom				
1 Baker	G	56.1	50.5	100.0
2 Runyon	G	59.4	51.1	98.8
3 E. Brown	G	—	52.8	95.6
4 Bull	G	55.7	56.5	90.7
5 Sampson	B	—	57.3	88.1
6 M. Brown	G	61.4	72.3	82.2
7 Adams	G	—	62.0	81.5
8 Cummings	G	—	64.0	78.9
9 Haley	G	84.0	67.5	74.8
10 Allen	B	69.5	77.5	72.7
11 Chadbourne	B	73.9	81.0	69.2

Cross Country				
1 Cummings	G	9.04	100.0	
2 Baker	G	9.26	96.5	
3 Adams	G	10.16	88.3	
4 Haley	G	11.23	79.8	
5 Bull	G	11.33	78.5	
6 Chadbourne	B	11.57	75.9	
7 Stearns	G	12.40	71.6	
8 Allen	B	15.06	60.0	
9 Canwell	B	16.33	59.3	

F. Perley Flint is attending the Sportsmen's Show in Boston this week.

GOULD TRIMMED SO. PARIS 41-37

In a game filled with thrills that had a packed house on their toes from beginning to end, Gould gained sweet revenge for its 31-30 defeat at South Paris by gaining a nice 41-37 victory at the William Bingham Gymnasium Wednesday evening. This game puts Gould a half game ahead of the Paris team in the league standing due to the fact that the local quint has played one more game than Paris in the Conference.

The game started fast and furious with the defense of both teams showing up well as the period ended 5-5. In the second period the scoring started with Gould going into nice leads only to be overhauled and in the last few minutes the visitors stole the show finishing the half with a 22-18 lead.

Shortly after the third period started Gould came through with two baskets to tie the score and then a free throw by Wentzel put the locals in the lead. Here for a few minutes the lead changed as rapid baskets were dropped by both teams. In the closing minutes of the third stanza Wentzel and Swan made field goals to give Gould a 32-29 edge.

In the final period Gould maintained its lead and were never headed as they finally won 41-37. The biggest crowd in years packed the William Bingham Gymnasium to the very doors.

SOUTH PARIS (37)

Daniels, rf	3	2	8
Munroe, lf	6	2	14
Prince, lf	0	0	0
Perry, lf	0	0	0
Peterson, c	2	3	7
Heald, rf	0	0	0
Durgin, lg	4	0	8
	15	7	37

GOULD (41)

Hutchins, rf	2	2	6
Wentzel, lf	6	4	16
Palmer, c	4	2	10
Swan, rg	4	0	8
Tucker, lg	0	1	1
	16	9	41

By periods: Gould 5 18 32 41
So. Paris 5 22 29 37
Referees: Berg and Foley

GEORGE R. HALL

George R. Hall, well known barber in Lewiston for many years and prominent in Masonic circles, died Sunday night at his home at 64 a long illness.

Mr. Hall was born March 20, 1869, at Solon, the son of Arthur I. and Mary A. Cummings Hall. In 1899 he came to Bethel to work at the barber shop of his brother Clarence. In 1932 he went to work in that business in Lewiston, and since 1934 had conducted a shop of his own or in partnership. He sold his business two weeks ago.

He was fond of outdoor life, especially fishing and deer hunting, and was with the members of the William Tell Club on 26 of their trips to Spencer Bay. Mr. Hall was a member of Ashler Lodge, F. & A. M., and had served as Master and District Deputy Grand Master. He was a Past Patron of Olivet Chapter, O. E. S., and also a member of Kora Temple, Mystic Shrine. His wife died March 23, 1934.

Survivors include one brother, Clarence W., and a nephew, Fred B. Hall, both of Bethel; a step-daughter, Mrs. Gladys Gahan, Portland. Services were held at the funeral home of Teague & Stevens, Lewiston, Wednesday morning. Burial was at Solon.

Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Hood left for Boston Wednesday, where Mrs. Hood is under observation at the Lohy Clinic.

SURPRISE SHOWER FOR MRS. ROBERTS

Mrs. Reginald Roberts (formerly Miss Phyllis Hunt) was given a surprise shower in honor of her recent marriage Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Freeman and Mrs. Sidney Dyke. Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Dyke were assisted by Miss Virginia Bean. An original poem was read by Mrs. Leroy Hamlin.

Guests were: Miss Rebecca Gordon, Mrs. Clayton Fossett, Mrs. Leroy Hamlin, Mrs. Guy Rice, Mrs. Wallace Coolidge, Mrs. Archie Young, Miss Barbara Hall, Miss Stella Bird, Miss Arlene Brown, Miss Frances Morrill, Mrs. Donald Stanley, Miss Sylvia Merrill, Miss Marguerite Hall, Miss Eveilyn Hunt, Miss Mary Clough, Mrs. Richard Davis, Mrs. Wilson Bartlett, Miss Christie Thurston, Miss Elizabeth Lyon, Miss Marjorie Fish and Mrs. Frank Hunt.

MEETING AT BETHEL IS FIRST OF SERIES

The first of a series of Farm Management meetings in Oxford County was held in Bethel Wednesday. Donald W. Reed, Farm Management specialist, was the speaker and during the forenoon he discussed prices. He told what determines the price of a commodity, how price changes during the last 25 years have affected farmers and things that should be taken into consideration in making plans for future activities. After dinner Mr. Reed turned to a discussion of analyzing the farm business as a means of determining adjustments that should be made to yield a more satisfactory income.

Meetings of this type will be held in other communities in the County during the remainder of February with County Agent R. F. Blanchard as the speaker. In planning adjustments in management at these meetings it will be possible to show how several different practices and principles fit together to make an economical unit. The schedule of these meetings will be announced soon.

G. A. WINTER CARNIVAL

The Gould Academy Winter Carnival will be held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. on Friday, Saturday Feb. 16 and 17. Games will open with a basketball game with the Hebron Reserves at 7:30 Friday afternoon, followed by the Oxford County Ski Race. In the evening plans tentatively call for a skating party at the rink on Paradise Saturday will be taken up with Ski and Snowshoe competition by the Academy boys and girls. Weather permitting, the events will be held at Anderson's the morning and at Alumni Field in the afternoon. In the evening, the annual Carnival Ball will be held in the William Bingham Gymnasium with music furnished by the Bates Bobcats. The tickets will be on sale by members of the Y. M. C. A. beginning Thursday, Feb. 8. Competition is keen among the members of the various classes as the class selling the most tickets for the carnival is awarded five points in the competition for the Winter Sports Trophy.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Maurice Brooks is working in the First National Store. Wendell Gibbs has employment in North Andover, Mass.

Ernest Bisbee has been ill and confined to his home a few days. Mrs. Ralph Young is spending several days this week in Portland. Miss Carrie Philbrick was in Lowell, Mass., several days recently.

Mrs. Frank Trimback broke her arm while skating Tuesday afternoon.

About 75 snow buntings were seen in flight near the village Wednesday.

Mrs. William Caldwell and son Merritt of East Oxford visited Mrs. Frank Bartlett Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park left Monday afternoon to spend some time at Miami Beach, Fla.

W. E. Bosserman is slowly recovering from several days' illness but is still confined to his bed.

Edgar Cross and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tift are playing for a dance at Gilead Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester French and William Perkins of Norway were callers at Herbert Tift's Monday evening.

Gilbert Tuell and daughter Isabel of Fairhaven, Mass., spent last week with Mr. Tuell's mother, Mrs. B. B. Tuell.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHOIR ENTERTAINED

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert T. Wallace entertained the choir of the Congregational Church at their home Monday evening, assisted by Mrs. W. B. Twaddle and Mrs. Laurence Lord. The guests were: Carolyn Wight, Barbara Coolidge, Barbara Poole, Rosalie George, Marion Chapman, Elizabeth Gorman, Joyce Swan, Ruth McInnis, Mary Gibbs, Carol Robertson, Ida Lee Clough, Lucia Packard, Mary O'Leary, Marion Wight, Barbara Linnott, Jane Chesley, Gladys Newsanger, Rachel Field, Mary Buck, Ruth Areson, Peggy Proctor and Richard Russell.

A. C. P. COMMITTEEMEN MEET

Community Committeemen of the Oxford County Agricultural Conservation Association will meet at South Paris on Monday, Feb. 12, to receive further instruction in preparation for their duties in explaining the 1940 program to farmers. Immediately after this meeting these men will start contacting farmers in their respective communities to help them determine what practices will utilize their farm allowances to best advantage. Farmers may also order lime and superphosphate through these men at very small cost to use in carrying out conservation practices.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Sweeney of Millfield, N. H., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Althea Sweeney, to Stanley J. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Brown of Bethel.

IRVING H. WILSON

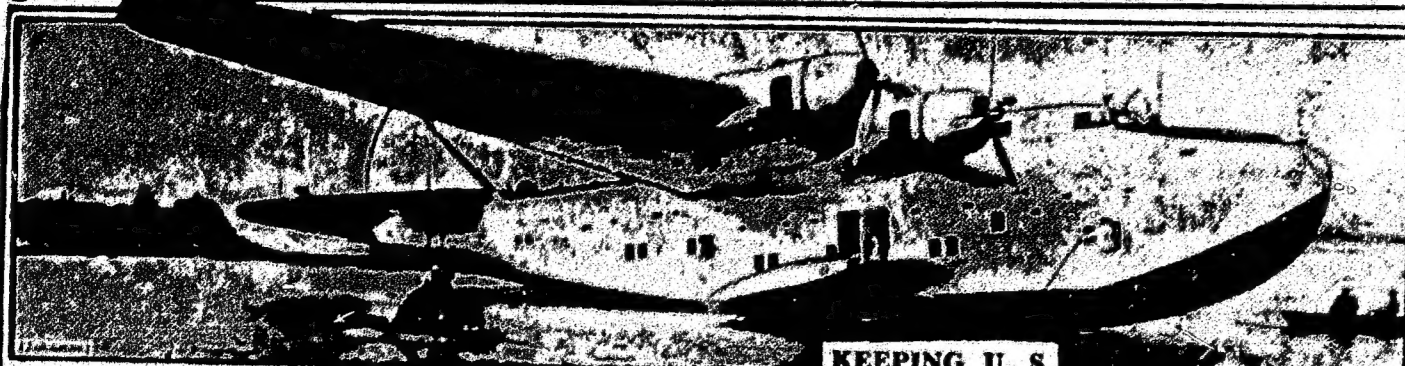
Irving H. Wilson died at his home at Northwest Bethel Monday forenoon after a long illness.

He was born in Bethel, Dec. 28, 1862, the son of Hiram and Mary Oliver Wilson, and had lived here all his life. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Wilson leaves his wife, formerly Arvilla Grover, two sons, Rev. Elwin Wilson of South Portland and Evans Wilson of Bethel, two daughters, Miss Minnie Wilson and Mrs. Leslie Lapham of Bethel, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Greenleaf's funeral home.

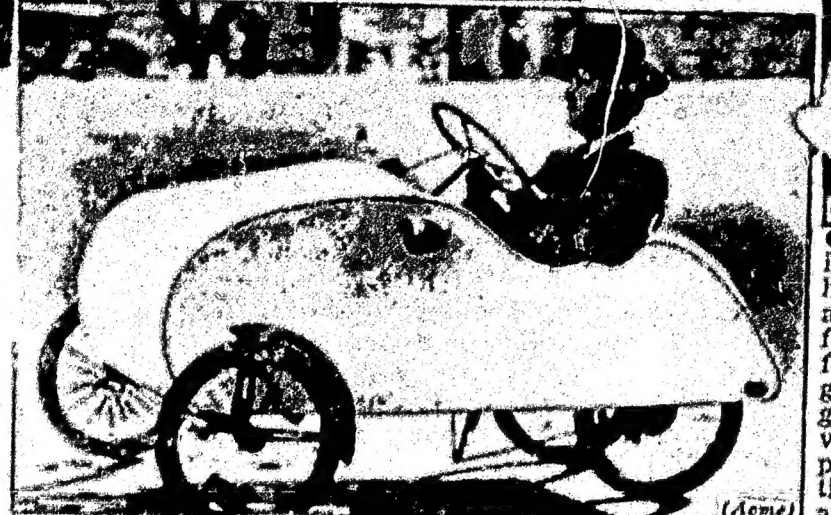
People and Spots in the Late News



KEEPING U. S. AHEAD.... Principal aircraft construction material is aluminum. Use of the light, strong metal for U. S. aviation in 1939 doubled former peak (1937) and continues on rise this year. Such giant air liners as this, Pan-American's new west 41-passenger Boeing Clipper, in regular transatlantic service, typifies American aviation progress.



SELECTIVITY.... Now even radio has its literature. In attempt to give permanence to choicer bits of radio news and comments, Max Wyllie, author, has compiled first book of its kind, an anthology of "Best Broadcasts of 1938-39." He is shown autographing a copy for Singer Kate Smith.



GRAY'S GOOD.... Gray is coming into its own as high style color the year around, judging from its frequency in current fashion shows. Here's a gray chiffon evening gown that won wide favor. It has a beaded "hot pink" belt, the same motif being used in neckline and shoulder straps.



WAR-BABY BUGGY.... Rationing of gasoline in England is inspiring various substitute vehicles for autos, with this foot-powered velocar, originated in France, coming into wide use. It's pedaled much like American youngster's toy auto, and this two-seated job is geared so that both driver and passenger can contribute pedal-power.



MOST VALUABLE.... Bucky Walters, pitcher whose 27 victories, many of which he helped win with his bat, boosted Cincinnati Reds to first pennant in 20 years, received National league "most valuable player" award for 1939 from Edgar Brands (left), editor of Sporting News, at Philadelphia baseball banquet.

EAST STONEHAM

The sewing bee which was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Sarah Grover was well attended and much work was accomplished. A nice lunch was served at noon by Mrs. Sarah Grover and Mrs. Helen Grover.

Kenneth Merrill has been staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Merrill, for the past two weeks while his mother was helping Mrs. Georgia McAllister.

Mrs. Leon Millett and baby returned to their home Sunday from Mrs. Georgia McAllister's.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McAllister and Blanche McKee were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bickford Friday. The occasion was Mr. Bickford's birthday.

Keith Grover, Ralph Klucken Jr. and Helen Rowe, all attending school at Orono, were home for the week-end.

John Files Jr. was home from Norway over the week-end.

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Many from here attended the senior Drama at Norway Friday night.

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IGA STORES

SONGO POND

George Brown received an injury to his back, laying him up a few days. He is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball and Miss Helen Kimball were in Bridgton to the movies recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle and son Donald were in Rumford Sunday.

Miss Florence Kimball was home from Norway over the week-end.

Ralph and Arthur Kimball are working in the woods on Ralph Kimball's lot.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Grindle were at Elmer Saunders' at Bethel, Sunday evening.

There has been a place cleared on Songo Pond and skating is being enjoyed by groups of young people.

Leslie Kimball is yarding out his birch and wood. A. B. Kimball is doing the same.

ALBANY, VALLEY RD.

Harry Logan is working in the woods for Raynor Brown, North Waterford.

Clayton Penley has returned home after spending several weeks at West Bethel with Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Saunders and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bumpus, daughters, Margaret and Cora, and granddaughters, Madeline, Margaret and Marilyn, spent Sunday at the Cummings farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolor Lafrance and Mrs. Wilson Cordwell of Norway were Sunday visitors at Mrs. Carrie Logan's. Erie Stowe was a caller there, also.

George Logan is boarding at Ed Rolfe's, while working in the woods at "Bad Hill" for Fred Littlefield.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Harold Bartlett, who has been quite sick, is some better. Earl Brooks has been doing his chores.

Mrs. Lila Stearns is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Richard Stevens.

Lawrence Kimball of Lewiston spent a few days with his father, B. W. Kimball.

Ernest and Mervin Buck and Cecil Brown were home over the week-end.

Master James Swan spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carey Stevens.

Our box supper was very successful. There were thirty two present and we got nine dollars towards sending our delegate to Orono.

Gladys and Marguerite Hall called at Ernest Buck's Sunday.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas the Bethel Grange, No. 56, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine, and located at Bethel, County of Oxford, State of Maine, by its mortgage deed dated September 21, 1923, conveyed to Bethel Savings Bank, a corporation established by law and located at said Bethel, a certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Bethel Village, in said Bethel, on the northerly side of Spring Street, and known as the Pattee Hall property, and bounded as follows: beginning at a stone post at the southeast corner of the Blisbee store lot, so called, on said street, thence northerly on line of said store lot to line of land formerly of Fred B. Hall, now of Jesse B. Chapman; thence easterly and northerly on line of land of said Chapman and line of land of Elizabeth Griffin to Sanding Brook, so called; thence southerly on said brook to the northeast corner of land formerly of Alanson Tyler, now deceased, being the Gibson place, so-called; thence on the westerly line of said Tyler land to said street; thence westerly on said street to the point of beginning; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, the said Bethel Savings Bank, claims a foreclosure of said mortgage. Dated January 30, 1940.

Bethel Savings Bank

by Fred F. Bean

Its treasurer duly authorized.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas William C. Bennett, then of Gilead, County of Oxford, State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated February 16, 1925, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 352, Page 339, conveyed to Bethel Savings Bank a corporation established by law and located at Bethel, in said County of Oxford, a certain parcel of land situated in said Gilead, and lying on both sides of the "Bog Road", so called, bounded as follows: northerly by land formerly of John A. Twaddle, now supposed to be owned by his heirs; easterly by land formerly of Charles P. Valentine, now owned by his daughter, Geraldine Dorey; southerly by land formerly of Frank Ordway; westerly by land of Lena Shaw. Containing 150 acres, more or less, with the buildings thereon. Said premises being the Daniel C. Bennett farm, so-known, as formerly owned and occupied by him, excepting therefrom two small camp lots which have been conveyed therefrom, said farm being also known as the Willie C. Bennett home farm as long occupied by him.

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BRYANT

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MILTON
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Callers at Saturday were Sylvester Gern Mr. and Mrs. and daughter B called on Mrs. day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Farnum of South Paris were Sunday callers on Mrs. Hattie Brown.

Herbert Meserve fell on the ice at South Pond Sunday afternoon and broke both bones of his leg below the knee.

Much interest is being shown in the high grade of lumber being hauled onto Lake Christopher for the Lewis M. Mann and Son Company here. Among the larger logs are some from a tree that shows more than one hundred and thirty rings. This tree measured ten inches in diameter eighty four feet from the ground and in this length furnished 1,965 feet of lumber. Frank Cummings, veteran lumberman and superintendent of this department, considers it among the veterans of the white pines. It was cut on the Archie Heath lot in Gilead and hauled by Harry Lozier.

Mrs. Abner Mann, who has been ill with a severe bronchial cold the past five weeks, is able to be out a short time on pleasant days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gerrish are receiving congratulations on the birth of a nine pound daughter Saturday night at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Rev. Herbert R. Whitelock, The Gospel Ranger of Evangelistic Association of New England will be here next Thursday evening to the Bible Study, and expects to hold Evangelistic meetings for ten days.

MILTON

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Coffin and children, Barbara and Millett, of Bryant Pond spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Millett.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hemingway of Norway were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Dyer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Haines of Richmond called on his uncle, Addison Bryant, Sunday.

Several from here attended the carnival at Rumford Sunday.

Mrs. Bortha Wilson of Woodstock spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ella Bowker.

Mrs. Nancy Andrews spent the week-end with her son, Arthur Andrews, and family at Bryant Pond.

Callers at Mrs. Onelda Davis' Saturday were Alton York and Sylvester Gerrish of West Peru.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sessions and daughter Bernice of Woodstock called on Mrs. Basha Ackley Sunday.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Doris Lawrence and Mrs. Frank Coffin of West Paris called at Arthur Coffin's on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Madge Morgan of West Paris visited Sunday and Monday at the home of C. James Knights.

Bernard Cushman from the University of Maine was at home with his parents last week, recovering from a bad cold and pleurisy.

Herschel Abbott, also from University of Maine, spent the week-end with his parents.

Mrs. Durward Lang and son Merl spent Saturday with her parents at Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McGuire and family of West Peru visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cushman.

Walter Russ of Auburn was at his home here one day recently.

Several from this community attended Pomona Grange Tuesday.

Mrs. Clinton Buck, Mrs. Hanno Cushman and daughter called on Mrs. Edgar Davis Sunday afternoon.

ROWE HILL

We have been enjoying some nice weather this week.

Wilmer Bryant and Ray Hancock have their ice cut.

W. F. Bryant had his birch hauled to Stowell's mill this week.

Harris Hathaway and Wilmer Bryant have been hauling sawdust from Locke Mills.

JOINT PYTHIAN INSTALLATION AT BRYANT POND

Evergreen Temple, Pythian Sisters, and Fraternal Lodge, Knights of Pythias, 118, held a joint installation on Monday evening Jan. 29. Past Grand Chief Lila T. Haskell of Auburn, assisted by Past Grand Chief Daisy Foss and District Deputy Grand Chief Annie Jackson as Grand Senior and Grand Manager, installed the following officers for Evergreen Temple:

M. E. C., Hermione DeShon; E. S. Rena Howe; E. J., Mildred Buck; M. R. C., Marion Mason; M. of F., Marguerite Chase; Manager, Ida Farnum; P., Velma Cummings.

Alden Chase of Fraternal Lodge as D. D. G. C. installed the officers of the Lodge assisted by Mr. Taylor of Minot as Grand Prelate and T. W. Gordon as Master at Arms. The officers are:

Past Chan., J. D. Billings; C. C., Donald DeShon; V. C., Elden Hathaway; Prelate, Edgar Morgan; K. of R. & C., R. K. Hathaway; M. of F., Alden Chase; M. of E., Walter Gorgon; Master at Arms, Russell McAllister; I. G., Orin Mason; O. G., Frank Jordan.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, ice cream and coffee were served at the close of the installation.

Grand Guard, Addie Saunders, of Hanover and Christine Taylor, Treas., of P. C. A., were also present.

FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Saturday evening Feb. 3. There was a good attendance.

After the business meeting, movies were shown by Mr. Buzzell of Rumford and Mr. Maxim of South Paris. They were pictures from the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company with which they are associated. They included scenes of their work and hurricane pictures. They also gave one comic picture. All were very good.

Following the pictures a box supper was given by the Grange and the Juvenile Grange with a social after the meeting. The proceeds will go to the Finnish Relief Fund.

ALDER RIVER GRANGE

Alder River Grange, P. of H., No. 145, held neighbors' night, Friday evening. After a short business session the visitors were invited upstairs and a social time was enjoyed with games, contests and dancing. Ice cream, saltines and cake were served.

Thirty-nine adults and seventeen children were present. Although some disappointment was felt that the man with the movies did not come, everyone seemed to enjoy the games and dancing with Charles Knight and Al Lafevre playing the harmonica and Mrs. Ruth Hastings, the piano.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Mrs. Loni McAllister and Mrs. Seymour McAllister of Bryant Pond called at Mrs. Glenn Martin's recently.

Irving and Charlie Martin were in the place last week.

Ronald Bonney has gone to Gloucester to work on a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lang and son Merle of North Woodstock were at Beryl Martin's Sunday night.

Mrs. Will Bennett, Mrs. Elina Abbott and John Chase of Locke Mills called at Mrs. E. K. Cole's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and son Blaine of Bryant Pond called at R. L. Martin's recently; also Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Roberts of Locke Mills.

Mrs. Lester Cole, Lillian Daniel, and Elwyn called on Mrs. Beryl and Glenn Martin recently.

Oriental Cream

The cream to use before the evening dance. No rubbing off—no touching up. A trial will convince.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Richard Blanchard and children of South Paris were guests of Mrs. Robert Hastings Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hastings and Robert Hastings were in Portland Wednesday.

Wednesday evening a crowd from here attended the Farm Bureau whist party at Mrs. Chester Kimball's at Locke Mills. Mrs. Charles Reed and Malcolm Farwell won first prizes and Mrs. Ione Holt and Al Lafevre the consolation prizes.

A 63 party will be held at the Grange Hall Saturday evening, Feb. 10 with Mrs. Rose Bartlett, Mrs. Florence Hastings and Charles Knight as committee in charge. A number of families are without water in their homes at present and others have had a lot of trouble with frozen pipes every morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed and Mr. Lafevre attended the social and box supper at Carey Stevens', Middle Intervale, Saturday evening.

EAST BETHEL SCHOOL NOTES

The following pupils were not absent for the first half year: Grammar Room, Virginia Hastings, Virgil Curtis, Isabel Kimball, Gertrude Curtis, Deborah Farwell. Primary Room, Louise Merrill, Carolyn Noyes, Gail Curtis, Mary-Alice Hastings.

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy for the last six weeks: Grammar Room, Lewis Curtis, Virginia Hastings, Clare Tyler, Virgil Curtis, Barbara Hastings, Deborah Farwell, Isabel Kimball, Gertrude Curtis, Richard Tyler. Primary Room, Richard Kimball, Louise Merrill, Carolyn Noyes, Gail Curtis, Mary-Alice Hastings.

4-H CLUB

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club of East Bethel met at the leader's home Saturday afternoon. One girl taught the youngest member how to thread a sewing machine, while the five cooking and housekeeping girls discussed planning menus and made candy. A menu judging contest was held after which games under the leadership of Marilyn Noyes were enjoyed as well as the three kinds of candy.

The next meeting will be Saturday, Feb. 17.

SOUTH BETHEL

Addie Raimy was making calls in this place Saturday.

Alfred and Charles Mason are cutting wood for Jack Deegan.

Verna Mason has finished work for May Francis.

Elsworth Brooks and family and Henry Brooks of West Paris were callers at Frank Brooks' Sunday.

Guy Parker and family were called to Lovell to attend the funeral of their niece.

Nettie Hall and family of Waterford were making calls in this place Sunday.

Merl Hineckley has moved his family to the rent of Francis Brooks.

Lauri Immonen of West Paris was making calls in this vicinity Thursday.

The family of Johnny Swan are recovering nicely from the burns they received when their house burned.

Amos Barnett and wife have returned from Albert Fell's in Woodstock, where they have been visiting, and are now staying with her brother, Frank Brooks.

Phil Chadbourne has a crew cutting pine on the Shirley Chase lot.

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occasionally may need a laxative or round worm expeller. Four generations of mothers have given their children Dr. True's Elixir. Agreeable to take. Successfully used for 89 years.

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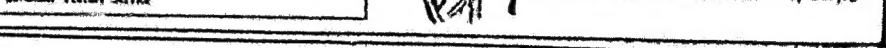
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WEST PARIS

The annual meeting of the First Universalist Parish, to have been held Friday evening at the Universalist Church, has been postponed to an indefinite date next week, on account of the High School drama.

A number of members from West Paris Grange attended Pomona at Bryant Pond Tuesday.

Mrs. E. D. Curtis, who has been very sick, is a little better. Her niece, Hattie Bane, a nurse, has returned to her work in Portland.

Quite a number have lost their water supply because of the lack of snow. The ground has frozen, deeper and the fall drought has increased. Among those who have lost their supply are Mrs. F. S. Farnum, John Noyes, the M. E. Parsonage, Walter Ring, W. D. Edmunds, Mrs. S. T. White. Some have wells to serve their needs.

A FRIEND TO BIRDS

On top of Church Hill overlooking Little Androscoggin River valley and the village of West Paris, is a lone camp nestled among the trees in the edge of the woods where a young bachelor lives with his bound dog, "Ginger" Bernard.

Smith, for this is the young man's name, has had several dogs which he sold when well trained for fox hunting. He also owned a litter of puppies at one time, but these are not all the pets he has.

A variety of birds are attracted to his home. Among them are the chickadees, woodpeckers, blue-jays and nuthatches. He distributes five or six pounds of suet at a time around in the trees and they come daily for their food. They don't mind his going and coming or sawing wood, in fact they will light on his cap and eat from his hand, but when a stranger approaches they are not there.

The other day two ladies from the village, who like to go hunting to see birds, climbed the hill to Bernard's camp to get a sight of a red crested woodpecker. The birds all flew away when they appeared and didn't come back until the strangers had gone away. Recently he caught sight of a large bird as it flew away but did not see it plain enough to tell what it was. He suspects it was an owl. Whatever it was, it had devoured a lot of his bird food and he said he didn't know whether he could "afford to board him."

FOODS CLOVER FARM STORES

CLOVER FARM Finest Red S A L M O N	lb. can 25c	CLOVER FARM MACARONI or SPAGHETTI	2 8 oz. pkgs. 15c
GLENDALE PINK SALMON	lb. can 15c	KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES	pkg. 7c
DOMESTIC SARDINES	2 cans 9c	GLENDALE CRABMEAT	No. 1/2 can 21c
CLOVER FARM—Extra Large SHRIMP	2 No. 1 cans 31c	M A L T E X	pkg. 23c
CLOVER FARM Best Quality CODFISH	lb. carton 23c	CLOVER FARM All Kinds SPICES	3 2 oz. cans 25c
CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP	3 cans 25c	CLOVER FARM Ready to Brown FISH CAKES	can 10c
— FRI.-SAT. SPECIALS —			
TOP ROUND STEAK	lb. 27c	COFFEE	lb. can 25c
PLYMOUTH BACON SQUARES	lb. 12c	GREEN CUP Fresh COFFEE	lb. 22c
STAR PURE PORK SAUSAGE	lb. 25c	RED CUP Mild Mellow COFFEE	lb. 15c
STAR COTTAGE H A M S	lb. 27c	CLOVER FARM Quilt or Reg. O A T S	1 lb. pkg. 19c
FLORIDA JUICY ORANGES	doz 10c	PURITAN POP CORN	No. 2 1/2 can 10c
CALIFORNIA—Large Fancy CARROTS	2 bunches 13c	CLOVER FARM CATSUP	8 oz. bot. 10c
PASCAL—Crisp and Tender CELERY	bunch 15c	CLOVER FARM SPINACH	2 cans 25c

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If there is one place where clear thinking on the part of the average citizen is needed, it's in the matter of seeing that the fundamentals of our American system—our representative democracy, our system of private enterprise, and the various freedoms we enjoy—are maintained. Under the guise of "reform," there are often attacks by those who would like to see the whole American way of life scrapped.

In this connection, a sentence from Irvin S. Cobb, wise American writer, puts the case with a great deal of clarity. "It should not be necessary," he observed, "to tear down the temple of our forefathers merely to kill a few cockroaches in the basement."

Genuine Americans should find Mr. Cobb's statement worth remembering.

40 YEARS AGO in the NEWS

One hundred acres of sweet corn have been subscribed for Wyman's corn factory for next season.

W. W. Hastings, P. L. Edwards and Moxie Mason were in Portland last week to attend the Bryan banquet.

Three feet of snow on the level, and goodness only knows how much there is in the places where it is not level.

Newry—As a result of a petition sent to Washington a short time ago we are to have a daily stage and mail.

WEST BETHEL

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns will speak at the Parent Teachers Association meeting on Wednesday evening at the school house.

Several of our young people attended the Winter Sports Carnival at Rumford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland visited relatives in Berlin, N. H. recently.

Mrs. Carmine Onofrio and little daughter, Christina, are visiting Mrs. Onofrio's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Saunders.

Cora Brown and Will Paulin were in town Sunday afternoon.

Klayton Penley has returned to his home in Albany after spending several weeks with his aunt, Mrs. Sarah Saunders.

Mrs. Ralph Burris entertained a group of friends at her home Saturday evening. The occasion was in honor of her husband's birthday.

Whit was enjoyed and Mrs. Ella Bennett and Albert Bennett won tokens for first prize. Those playing were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McInnis, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harris, Mrs. Catherine Wilson, Mrs. Austin Jodrey

HAPPY LANDING?



The SNAPSHOT GUILD
GETTING CLEAR PICTURES



The sky background helps this picture, because the subjects stand out clearly against it.

EVERYBODY wants to take good, clear pictures—pictures that are sharp and have plenty of detail. This isn't hard to do—if you'll watch both the subject AND the background when you're taking a picture.

To picture a dark subject, you should have a light background. Then the subject will stand out clearly. If the subject is quite light, then a dark background is in order.

Outdoors, the sky makes an excellent background for pictures of a person. By using a deep yellow color filter, you can make a blue sky register quite dark. By using no filter, you can make the sky light. In this manner, you may adapt the tone of the sky, so that it yields a good contrasting background for your subject.

Indoors, a plain light-tinted or white wall makes a good light background. For a dark background, pose your subject in front of an open door, leading into a darkened room. Or, place the subject so that you can shoot toward the shadow end of the room.

The best backgrounds are plain, without obvious detail. If the background has a prominent pattern, it

will draw too much attention to itself. For example, flowered wallpaper makes a poor background.

A steady camera is of course essential for sharp pictures. If the camera moves, the picture will be blurred. Even in taking snapshots, it's a good idea to make use of any convenient support—such as a post, fence, chair back or table edge. Just hold the camera against such a support, and it will be steadier. For time exposures, always place the camera on a tripod, table, or similar firm support.

When you shoot moving subjects, use a higher shutter speed. A person walking toward the camera demands a shutter speed of 1/100 second. For faster moving subjects, higher speeds are needed.

To get sharp detail, the distance from camera to subject must be correct. Otherwise, pictures will be out of focus. When possible, measure the distance—either with a tape measure, or a photographic rangefinder. This is especially important in close-up shots.

Watch these points. They're all simple—and you'll get sharper, clearer, better pictures.

John van Guilder

and the guest of honor, Ralph Burris.

The following children of the West Bethel Grammar and Primary schools have perfect attendance for the past six weeks: Colleen Bennett, Lawrence Kendall, Albert Smith, Frederick Kneeland, Lloyd Lowell, Barbara McKenzie, O'Neil Saunders, Adeline Stearns,

Kenneth McInnis, Elizabeth Davis,

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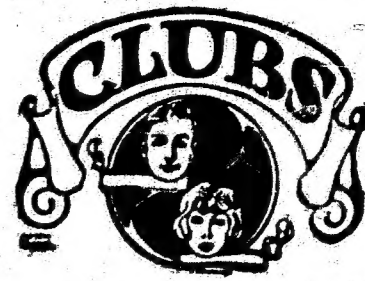
Arthur Kendall.

Dr. and Mrs. Lorimer Schmidt

and son, David, of Strong were

week-end guests at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Grover.



The Junior Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Minta Williams Wednesday, Feb. 14. The business meeting will be preceded by a box supper at 6.30. Miss Ida Packard will be hostess, assisted by co-hostesses, Mrs. Mary Moore and Mrs. Minta Williams.

The last Townsend meeting was held at Harry Hutchinson's. The next meeting will be at Gilead, Feb. 16. Mr. Brooks of Mechanic Falls is expected to be present.

The Men's Bridge Club met at the home of Edward Hanscom on Tuesday evening. Jesse Doyen, substituting for Herbert Rowe, held high score for the evening. Wilbur Myers leads the series.

The Girl Scouts met at the Legion Rooms Friday with full attendance. Beatrice Forbes received the Housekeeper's badge. Mary Lou Chapman, Betty Smith, Barbara Browne and Peggy Hanscom were chosen as the popcorn committee. Refreshments committee for the next meeting is Mary Lou Chapman and Marilyn Boyker.

Virginia Davis entertained the members of the Gould girls' basketball team at her home Friday evening. Prizes for games were won by Marion Wight, Hope Bailey, Lucia Packard and Kathryn Davis. Others present were Katherine McMillan, Ethelyn McMillan, Madelyn Bird and Lillian Leighton.

The Ladies' Contract Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Olive Lurvey Friday evening. Prize for high score was won by Mrs. Elmer Bennett, consolation by Mrs. Harry Wilson.

A program in charge of Mrs. Earl Davis and Mrs. H. I. Bean was given at the meeting of the Ladies' Aid at the home of Mrs. Bean last Thursday.

Thirteen tables were in play last Thursday evening at the third in the series of whist parties sponsored by Sunset Rebekah Lodge. Prizes for high score for the evening were won by Mrs. Vera McInnis and Albert Kimball. Mrs. Morris Walker and Howard Raymond received consolation prizes. Leaders for the series are: ladies—1st Miss Christie Thurston, 2nd Mrs. Charles Gorman, 3d Mrs. Laurence Lord; men—1st Alton Cross, 2nd William Chapman, 3d Fred Edwards.

The meeting of the Ladies' Club at Garland Chapel last Thursday was preceded by a dinner. The program was in charge of Mrs. W. B. Twaddle and consisted of a reading by Miss Carrie Wight and a skit by Mrs. Twaddle and Mrs. Laurence Lord.

The degree will be conferred on candidates at the meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge on Monday evening, Feb. 19.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Harry Carter is very ill. Mrs. Leslie Davis is assisting in Lyon's store.

A new awning has been put up at Burns' Clover Farm Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fossett and son Paul spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan French at Milan, N. H.

Mrs. Sadie Allen is spending the week in Norway while recovering from the effects of a recent fall down cellar stairs.

Miss Agnes Finlayson, who has been employed at the Bethel Inn office, has returned to her home in Bayonne, N. J.

Donald Ross of Orono, Preston Robinson of Bangor and Edward Robertson spent a few days last week with the latter's mother, Mrs. Mabel Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. French, Mrs. Arthur Stearns, Mrs. Edna Smith, Mrs. Gertrude Bartlett, Miss Mildred Bartlett, Herman Mason, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Scarborough, Bruce and Hugh Scarborough attended Pomona Grange at Bryant Pond Tuesday.

GOULD ACADEMY

The Gould Academy Honor Roll for the third marking period has been announced by Principal Philip S. Sayles as follows: Students maintaining an average rank of at least 90% in all subjects during the last six weeks: Seniors, Sherman Williamson of Newry; Juniors, Amy Bennett of Newry; Sophomores, Herbertina Norton of Bethel; Freshmen, Louisa Bacon of Naples, Rachel Gordon and Glendon McAllister of Bethel. Students obtaining grades of at least 85% in all subjects during the last six weeks: post-graduates, Herbert Foote of Canton; Seniors, Gurdon Buck and Mary Buck of Naples, Barbara Cummings of Hanover, Kathryn Davis and Cecil Wentzel of Bethel, Anne Ring of Locke Mills, and Alida Verrill of West Paris; Juniors, Hartwell Blanchard of Worcester, Mass., Erik Brown of Shelburne, N. H., June Chipman of Poland Springs, and Fern Lane of North Newry; Sophomores, Virgil Adams of East Sumner, Muriel Bean, Dorothy Fish, Elizabeth Gorman, Ruby Jewell and Alzena Lord of Bethel, Susie Lovejoy of Locke Mills, Richard McFee of Westport, Conn., and Elmer Runyon of Waterford; Freshmen, Barbara Coolidge, Dora Gallant, Vera Leighton, and Carolyn Wight of Bethel and Arlene Donahue of Gilead.

The following students maintained a rank of at least 90% in all mid-year examinations: Seniors, Sherman Williamson of Newry; Sophomores, Elizabeth Gorman and Herbertina Norton of Bethel; Freshmen, Louisa Bacon of Naples, Rachel Gordon and Glendon McAllister of Bethel. Students obtaining a rank of at least 85% in all mid-year examinations are: Post-graduates, Herbert Foote of Canton; Seniors, Mary Buck of Naples, Anne Ring of Locke Mills, and Cecil Wentzel of Bethel; Juniors, Amy Bennett of North Newry, Hartwell Blanchard of Worcester, Mass., Erik Brown of Shelburne, N. H., and June Chipman of Poland Springs; Sophomores, Muriel Bean of Bethel, Susie Lovejoy of Locke Mills, and Richard McFee of Westport, Conn.; Freshmen, Winfield Wight of Thomaston, Conn.

The following students are entitled to special privileges, having received an average rank of 85% with no subject below 80% for the last six weeks: P. G., Herbert Foote; Seniors, Gurdon Buck, Mary Buck, Barbara Cummings, Kathryn Davis, Anne Ring, Alida Verrill, Cecil Wentzel, Sherman Williamson; Juniors, Amy Bennett, Hartwell Blanchard, Erik Brown, June Chipman, Clayton Crockett, Fern Lane, Marion Wight; Sophomores, Virgil Adams, Hope Bean, Muriel Bean, Ruth Bean, Emma Blake, Milton Cameron, Dorothy Fish, Elizabeth Gorman, Jean Inman, Ruby Jewell, Alzena Lord, Susie Lovejoy, Richard McFee, Herbertina Norton, Elmer Runyon, Helen Williamson; Freshmen, Louisa Bacon, Alice Bennett, Nora Chipman, Ida Clough, Barbara Coolidge, Arlene Donahue, Dora Gallant, Rachel Gordon, Richard Jordan, Geneva Lane, Vera Leighton, Glendon McAllister, Gladys Newswanger, Jean Tirrell, Carolyn Wight, Winfield Wight.

On Friday, Feb. 2, Anton Mainente, Band Director at Gould Academy, gave a first part of a very interesting survey of the progress of music through the ages. He illustrated his talk with records played on the Carnegie Music Set. This set is being used frequently during the Morning Chapel Services with records of various types being chosen.

Charles Chapin spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. Gertrude Milliken, who has been in Henniker, N. H., for several months, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Oliver Gould, in South Portland.

Willard Thayer, who has completed his duties at the First National Store, has gone to South Paris, where he has employment in the First National Store.

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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS

JACKSON-SILVER UNIT NO. 68

The Unit met for regular meeting Friday evening.

The Poppy Poster Contest was discussed and it was decided to give cash prizes to the winners. It was also voted to order one hundred more poppies than last year.

The Auxiliary extended an invitation to the Post, which they accepted, to meet jointly with them at the next regular meeting, Feb. 16. It is to be observed as "Americanism Night." District Com. Howard Kyes of Wilton and District Pres. Mary Dumas of Lisbon Falls are to be invited as special guests. There will be a program arranged by Ina Smith and the refreshments will be in charge of the February birthdays.

President Annie Kimball reported on the card party of Feb. 1 and gave the proceeds of \$5.01 to the Americanism Chairman. Seven tables were in attendance and high scores were held by Phila Mayhew and Leir Smith of West Paris and consolation prizes were given Mrs. Unice Sprague and Floyd Bailey. Next party Feb. 9.

In these days of challenge, days of doubt when American freedom seems to be on trial, a rededication to the spirit of Americanism is needed by vast numbers of our people. Americanism is a state of mind, linked to the heart. It is a heart throb that will send a lump to your throat and bring tears of genuine emotion to your eyes when "Old Glory" passes by.

Let's all join together for that unusual evening Feb. 24 in Bryant Pond and pledge ourselves anew to God and Country. The free ceremony should be attended by both young and old.

THE OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH NOTES

EVENTS OF THE LAST WEEK

Sunday evening the regular monthly meeting of the United Pilgrim Fellowship of the Parish met in Center Lovell with Fryeburg Harbor, the two Fryeburg Churches and Western Maine Larger Parish as invited guests. After a lunch and social hour the Waterford group led in the worship service. Rev. Frederick L. Niles of the Fryeburg Harbor M. E. Church was the speaker of the evening. About a hundred and twenty young people were in attendance.

Monday evening the Waterford Men's Club met with Major Geo. Coe of Lovell as the speaker.

Tuesday afternoon the Lovell Sewing Bee met at the parsonage. In the evening Professor Zerbe spoke in Waterford and in North Lovell the School house service was held as usual.

Wednesday the Waterford Young Adults met at the Waterford parsonage.

EVENTS OF THE COMING WEEK

Thursday, the 8th, is the date for the regular East Stoneham Circle and Supper.

Friday, the 9th, the Pilgrim Fellowship of the parish will hold a Valentine party in the Center Lovell Church Vestry.

Saturday the Pilgrim Fellowship council will hold their regular monthly meeting at 2 p. m. in the Lovell parsonage.

Sunday will be observed thruout the parish as the first Sunday in Lent.

On Monday, the 12th, the East Stoneham Young Adults will meet. Also, Monday evening is the Recreational Council at Buckfield.

Tuesday, the 13th, the North Lovell School service will study the 13th chapter of Mark. After the meeting the Finance Committee of the Center Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Lottie Palmer.

Wednesday, the 14th, a Waterford Church cabinet is scheduled.

Thursday, the 15th, the Lovell Young adults meet with Stanley and Vinona Millikan.

On Friday, the 16th, there are two Circle Suppers planned: One in Waterford; the other in Center Lovell.

GILEAD

The dance that was to be held Friday night, Feb. 9, has been postponed one week.

Miss Ruth Gilpatrick spent the week-end at Rumford, the guest of Miss Eleanor Buck.

Miss Marguerite Shaw of South Paris was a guest of Miss Shirley Cole several days this week.

George Leighton and Loren Frazier were in Norway Friday morning.

Miss Stella Nadeau spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Antionette Nadeau.

John Watson of Springfield, Mass. is at Edward Holden's, called here by the death of his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson.

Miss Laura Bergeron spent the week-end at her home in Berlin.

Mountain View Grange held their regular meeting Tuesday night, Feb. 6, with 16 members present. The charter was draped in memory of the Chaplin, Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson. Several committees were appointed. It was voted to have a supper at the next regular meeting.

NEWS OF THE UMBAGOG INTERSTATE LARGER PARISH

As the Parish celebrates together the first Sunday in Lent there will be the observance of the Lord's Supper in the churches at Upton, Newry, Errol, Magalloway and Wilson's Mills. We hope that this impressive season of the Christian Year will bring us a clearer vision of our responsibilities as followers of Christ. Rev. George T. Duke will conduct the Morning Service at Errol at 10:30, and the services at Wilson's Mills at 2:00 and at Magalloway at 3:00. Rev. John G. Manter will be in charge of the service at Upton at 11:00 and at Newry the service will be conducted by him at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight at 2:00. Mr. Manter will preach at Sunday River at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds at 7:00 p. m. Church School will follow the services at Newry and Upton, and precede the service at Errol.

THURSDAY The Upton Christian Endeavor Society will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ban Barnett at 7 p. m.

FRIDAY The Newry Young Peoples' Society will meet at 7:30 p. m.

There will be a business meeting after the regular meeting.

MONDAY The Boy Scouts will meet in Upton at 7:00 p. m.

TUESDAY The Upton Christian Endeavor Society will meet at 7:00 p. m.

NORTH NEWRY

Church services and Sunday School were held at the home of H. H. Morton Sunday afternoon.

It is understood that Sam Smith of the Smith Homestead, Hanover, has bought Poplar Tavern, and is getting in ice for the summer.

Mrs. Hartley Hanscom went to Rumford to see a doctor recently. Chester Chapman has finished cutting birch for Edward Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Herrick and Daniel Wight were Sunday callers at L. E. Wight's.

Dick Blake was at home from Berlin, N. H. over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds of Sunday River were at L. E. Wight's last week.

The Young People of Newry, with Rev. J. G. Manter, attended the movies at Bethel Friday evening.

Arnold Eames of Portland was a recent visitor at F. W. Wight's.

Fred Weeks and Mr. Dow of Mexico called at L. E. Wight's the last of the week.

Leona Tripp and Virginia Blake were unable to attend school Tuesday because of illness.

Ira Brown and son of Hanover were in town Tuesday.

George Learned has been hauling pulp for Lester Lane.

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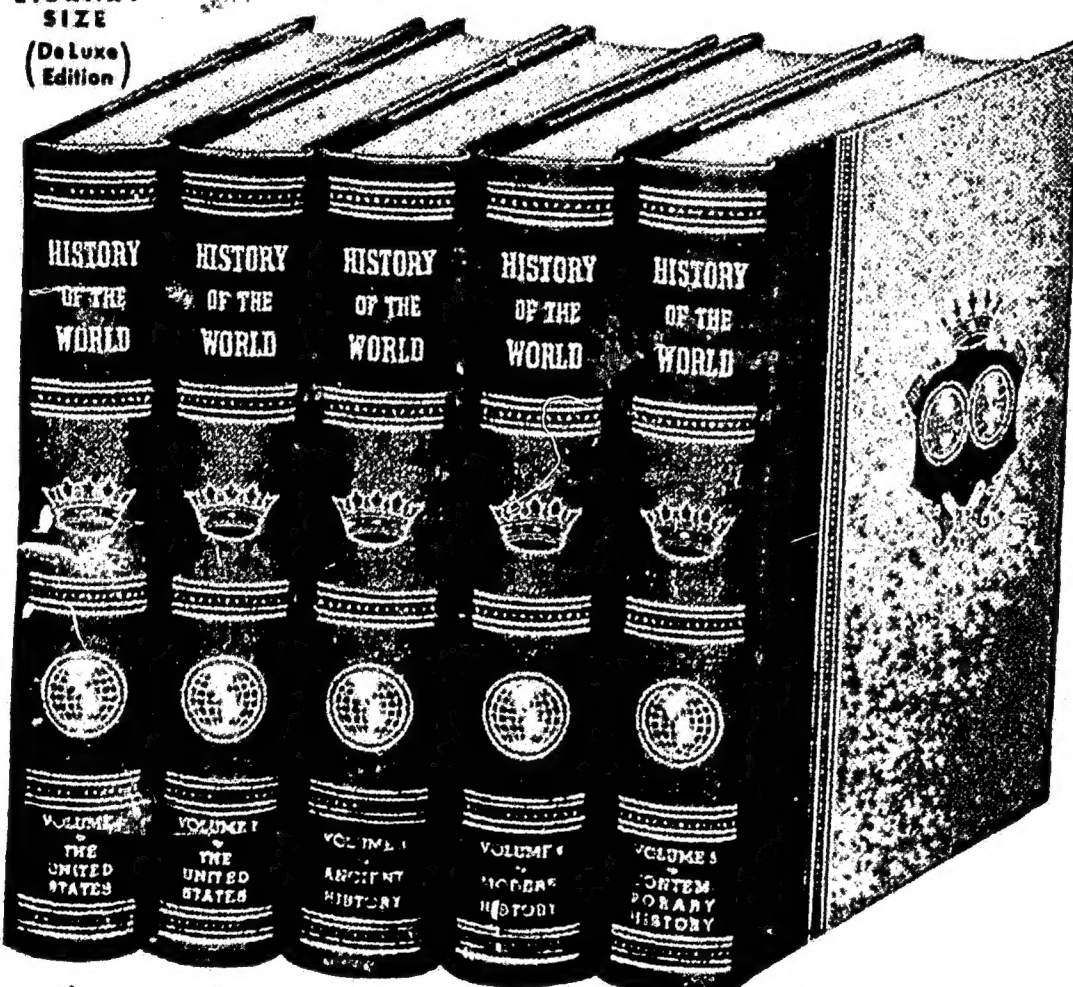
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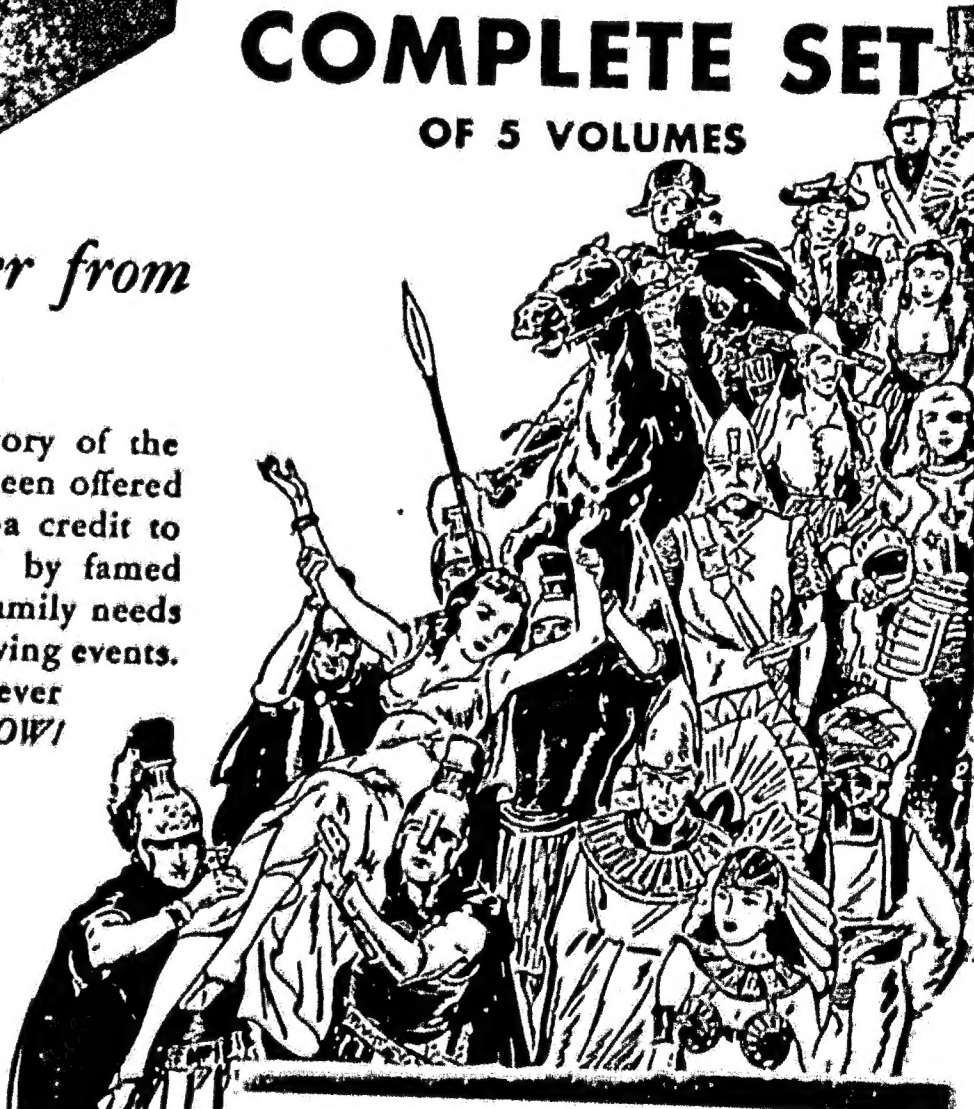
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THE STORY

CHAPTER I—Captain Carl Norwood has been sent from his native England to the Kadir River district in India, along with his indispensable manservant, Moses O'Leary, soldier of fortune. Norwood's job is to survey the district to determine whether a valuable secret diamond mine belongs to the temple priests or to the ruler, the Maharajah of Kadir.

CHAPTER II

Captain Carl Norwood was in no hurry yet that he or anyone could recognize as trouble. On horseback, followed by a mounted native orderly, he was entering the ancient gates of Kadir City. A good-looking fellow, young to be a Captain of Royal Engineers. He looked more like a cavalryman. Inside the city gates, there was a stinking herd of loaded camels. They blocked the street. Norwood's horse that wasn't used to camels went into a panic. When he had calmed the horse he dismounted, gave the reins to the orderly, and told him to let the horse get used to the smell of camels and follow as soon as the camels were out of the way. He wanted to stretch his legs anyhow. It was only a mile walk to the Residency, on the far side of the city. The swarming streets were interesting, just before sunset, with the night life just beginning.

The Residency stood in a vast compound amid neem trees. Guard-house—dargah—Union Jack. The Residency guard of native Indian Infantry was turning out to pay the customary honors to the flag at sunset. The Resident was on the front steps, middle-aged and military looking. Norwood had to wait until the brief ceremony was over. His reception was not cordial. The invitation to dinner was perfunctory, as phrased that it was easy to resign.

"I'm tired, sir. Long march. I would like to turn in early."

"Very well, Captain Norwood. Don't let me inconvenience you. I was informed, of course, that you were coming. Can't say that I approve of this survey of the Kadir River. The priests will resent it bitterly. There may be trouble enough as it is over the temple boundary dispute. The Maharajah claims ownership of certain buildings, beneath which it has been an open secret for centuries that the priests have a diamond mine."

"That's why I'm here, sir. I was told that Prince Rundhia started the argument."

"Yes, he's heir to the throne. He had to start it in the Maharajah's name, but it was Rundhia's idea. The Maharajah is a quiet old gentleman, thank heaven. No initiative. Satisfied to let things take their course. I believe the quarrel would settle itself, if we would let it alone. The diamond mine is one of those open secrets that do no harm until they're aired by busy-bodies. The arrangement has worked perfectly well all these years. The priests don't win many diamonds from the mine. Sometimes years go by without their finding any stones worth putting on the market. But they make an occasional find. They turn over a certain percentage to the Maharajah, and sell the remainder for temple revenue."

"Yes. There's a rumor the mine is dangerous."

"Good God, man! They don't let anyone near the mine—not even the Maharajah!"

"Provision has been made for that, sir."

The Resident squirmed. "Well, take care that you—" he selected a word, he used it tardily. "—spies don't make trouble."

Norwood returned to the city. The street lights had been turned on. There was a swarm of homing

traffic—bullock carts, camels, droves of pedestrians, scandalously noisy and decrepit autos. Norwood stood on a sort of traffic island in mid-street—an oasis of palms with an ancient fountain and one big glaring arc-light. He could see the orderly bringing the horses; he might just as well wait for them.

Threading its way through the traffic in the direction of the palace, there came one of those old-fashioned carriages in which zenana ladies take the air. It was magnificently horsed. Two mounted men rode ahead to clear the way, and they were followed by two runners armed with sticks. Two men in splendid livery on the box. Two footmen on a platform behind the carriage. Two more horsemen bringing up the rear.

As the carriage drew near Norwood, a terrifically noisy truck frightened the horses. Almost at the same moment, two elephants loomed into view from a side street. The horses plunged. The driver had hard work to control them. The carriage swayed violently. The right front wheel struck the curb, close to Norwood. The shock jerked open the door. The electric arc-light shone in, revealing the occupants. The coachman reined the horses to a standstill, shouting to the footmen to seize their heads.

Diamonds, pearls, zephyr silken saris of the hue of Himalayan dawn. Two women. The older, stout one raised a fan to hide her face. It was the other who held Norwood spellbound.

She was young. She was full of laughter. She had mocking, excitable, generous eyes that looked wild to lose their innocence and revel in what shouldn't be, but is, and is amusing. She saw no evil, only humor in being stared at by a man who shouldn't see her, and hadn't expected to Indian zenana ladies are supposed to shrink from men's eyes. Hers met Norwood's full, and full of laughter.

Norwood, of course, recovered self-possession. He was in uniform, so he saluted. He was about to speak; he had thought of a properly gallant remark that would sound almost like a quotation from the "Arabian Nights," when the palace servants took the situation in hand.

The driver recovered command of his horses. The carriage moved on. The footmen jumped up behind. Norwood was left wondering. He had had a vision. He had never seen such a beautiful girl.

The older, stouter woman, who had used the fan to hide her face, should be the Maharane of Kadir. But Norwood knew she was childless; otherwise Prince Rundhia, the Maharajah's nephew, would not be heir to the throne. The ladies of Kadir have black, not golden hair, so the younger girl could hardly be a relative. She might be a princess on a visit from some northern Indian State.

The orderly, selected because he was a native of Kadir, rode up with the led horse.

"Has Prince Rundhia taken a wife?" Norwood asked him.

"No, sahib." One does not discuss zenana ladies—not with men of an alien race. The orderly grinned himself into the kind of silence that suggests the subject is forbidden.

Norwood rode back to his camp, where Miss Lafayette O'Leary tied, like three men of three different races, about who had drunk the whiskey.

"It was an emergency," said O'Leary. "Yes, sir. I took the liberty. But how can I get information if I mayn't count on your knowledge of my honesty, and take a chance now and then on your overlooking what would be impudence if someone else should do it? I have

to treat my informant decent. Have you heard who's staying at the palace? There's a guesthouse in the garden full of women Americans. Two. A young one. And an aunt who'd fill a hotel. Truck-loads of luggage. I've heard say the aunt could make a brace of tigers wish they'd looked the other way. They say she's a holy terror. But they tell me the young one 'ud melt your heart to look at her. They call the young one Miss Lynn Harding."

"What else have you found out?"

"Not much."

"You're about due for an Irish promotion. You're getting too fat. I've my eye on a man who knows what work is."

"All right, sir. If you want me to talk before I know what I'm talking about, I'll do it. Here goes. The whole bazaar's as full of dirty rumors as Stoddard's dog is of fleas. There's a game on, and it's all set. They're laying for us, and the way they figure it we're in the bag already. I've been offered a bribe to tell why you're in Kadir."

"Cash?"

"No. Promises. Man name of Noor Mahlam."

"Beyond that you were offered a bribe, did you get any other line on their intentions?"

"No. I know we're being spied on. There's a saying in Kadir that diamonds see in the dark. We're being watched now. We can't afford a mistake. But they'll try some more bribery first before they act ugly."

"Don't take their money. Don't take a gift of any kind from anyone."

"Me?"

"Yes. You."

"I'm incorruptible."

CHAPTER III

Mrs. Deborah Harding, in leggings, a short skirt, and a wide oiled helmet, wearing goggles, and with a camera suspended somehow from her portly figure, prodded ruins with the ferrule of a green silk sunshade. Two palace servants danced attendance on her, doing their obsequious utmost to prevent calamity.

"Sahib! Not good! Much too many cobra—kerat—scorpions—too bad. Come, look this way. Plenty ruins this way."

But Mrs. Deborah Harding wasn't in the habit of taking the advice of anyone less than a Supreme Court Justice; nor would she hesitate to question that if it didn't agree with her own convictions. She was dynamic, opulent, willful dignity personified. As honorary special correspondent to The Woman Citizen, of Aaronville, Clarendon County, Ohio, she was bearing an authority on ruins. She looked like authority. She had authoritative gestures, and a notebook.

It was close on sunset. Mrs. Deborah Harding's goggles were dusty. The blood red sun—a confused her vision. She was one of those people who always believe what they see but nothing that they don't see. She saw a cobra. She did not see that the stone, on which she set her foot, was loose, curved on its under side and resting unsecurely on a flat rock. So she twisted her ankle and sat down—hard. It jolted every bone in her corpulent body.

Two hundred and eight pounds of widow with bankers' references and one hundred per cent opinions, can sit down harder than a crate of groceries.

"I never saw such people—such a country I have travelled all around the world from America. I have visited numbers of countries. I have not seen your equals anywhere for inefficiency and lack of human intelligence. What shall I do now? I am in pain. Have you no ideas? Can't you suggest something?"

One of them mounted the pony and cantered away for assistance. Mrs. Deborah Harding sat fanning herself and making impatiently harsh remarks about the swarms of flies that were looking for a last, lazy meal before going to sleep.

The cantering servant drew rein at an outlying police kama and, after a heatedly uncomplimentary debate with the policeman in charge, phoned the palace. The Maharane was out. It entered no one's head to consult the Maharajah; it was his hour of the day to study postage stamps, so he was incommunicado, except to the physician who should bring him his evening tonic. However, Prince Rundhia had returned that afternoon, from a visit to Delhi. Someone phoned him. Things happened.

There are two palaces. Rundhia's



She saw a cobra.

is separated from the Maharajah's only by a high wall and two widths of glorious garden. Rundhia's imported patent automatic garage-door swung open. His imported ex-Czarist chauffeur whirled a Rolls-Royce to the front door. Rundhia took the wheel. They opened the front gate just in time. Another split second and he would have crashed it, sacked the lot of them, and bummed a new car from his aunt.

There was a whirl of dust, a din of tooting. Headlights flooded the narrow roads with blinding glare. Three dogs and some belated chickens died the death. Three villages gasped and called on thirty gods to witness their piety. Rundhia rammed on the brakes and got out of the car to bow to Mrs. Harding just as calmly, as blandly, as amusedly courteous as if he were entering her drawing room.

"Well, I am glad to see you," said Mrs. Deborah Harding. "I don't know who you are, but—"

"Prince Rundhia, your host's nephew."

"How d'you do. You took your own time, didn't you? I had begun to think no one was coming."

The garden guesthouse was a copy of a cottage at Juan les Pins. It had been Rundhia's idea. The Prince had persuaded his aunt the Maharane to go thoroughly modern for once.

The Maharane almost worshiped Rundhia, but she had compelled him to return from Europe by cutting off the supplies of cash. She wanted him to learn to be fit for the throne. But Rundhia was always threatening to go to Europe again unless she made things tolerable; so she had to make good his gambling losses and to humor his whims.

No one had stayed at the guesthouse until Mrs. Deborah Harding heard about it during her tour of India. She knew exactly how to contrive invitations. She considered she conferred a favor on the rules of Kadir by accepting their hospitality for herself and her niece.

Lynn Harding had been becoming troublesome. The skillful tyranny of Aunt's moneyed fostering had forced Lynn to postpone the natural rebellion of youth to an age at which some girls are steady down. Lynn's rebellion had hardly more than begun. Aged twenty-two, she had been denied the democratic grace of college education.

Aunt, who held the purse-strings, knew that colleges corrupt; and what Aunt knew, was so. No one could change Aunt's opinions. Lynn hadn't tried to change Aunt. But she had learned to be strategic and even diplomatic. She had assented, without enthusiasm, to become engaged to a decadent F.F.V. But there, Aunt's first reverse had caught her completely off guard. An immovable will and an irresistible explosive met. Lynn blew up. She didn't merely break the engagement. She smashed it. She scattered its splintered fragments recklessly.

So Aunt beat a strategic retreat. She decided on a world tour. It had been fairly successful, barring occasional incidents on shipboard and in hotels. The almost incredibly beautiful Lynn had received enough attention from unpedigreed, or at any rate uncultured, strangers to keep Aunt on the war-path.

The British officers in India had given Aunt plenty to worry about. So the invitation from the Maha-

harane of Kadir had come like a godsend. It gave Lynn a romantic outlet for enthusiasm in impeccably respectable surroundings, where there were no undesirable men to ruin Aunt's dream of a correct and socially influential marriage.

So this Prince was a staggerer. He had been absent when the Hardings arrived, frequently mentioned but not expected to return for several weeks from what was spoken of as a vacation. Aunt had had a good look at him in the full glare of the headlights of the Rolls-Royce. He was a worse shock than the undignified bruise and the twisted ankle. He resembled one of those young Argentine plutocrats who used to corrupt Paris until the price of beef and wheat reduced them to the level of common mortals. A splendid figure of a man, perfectly tailored. Manners that only money can buy and cynicism support. Beautiful eyes, without a trace of effeminacy and not yet betraying signs of having lived too furiously. An all-conquering male. Heir to a throne as old as England's.

With astonishing strength he lifted Aunt from the earth and placed her on the soft-sprung cushions that made her sigh with physical relief and mental horror. Aunt knew she was up against it. The Prince drove her with skill. He avoided bumps. He damned the guard at the palace front gate with the voice of a cultured gentleman and a vocabulary that Aunt instinctively knew was scurrilous. At the arched entrance to the guesthouse patio, he lifted her out. He caused servants to come like firemen to a burning house. He sent immediately for his private Bengali doctor, a member of his own household.

"Competent, Mrs. Harding, I assure you. Discreet, I guarantee."

Almost simultaneously with the arrival of the Bengali doctor, who looked devilishly discreet and more afraid of Aunt than if she were the devil's own widow, the Maharane's carriage drew up, with its horses' noses snorting on top of the Rolls-Royce.

Out got Lynn, too full of excitement and alarm and fun and sympathy to remember she should veil her face. She could hear her aunt through the open guesthouse window. Lynn came running into the glare of Rundhia's headlights.

"Who are you? What is wrong with Aunt?"

"Your aunt has hurt herself. My physician and some women are exploring for broken bones. I believe it is nothing serious."

Aunt, it was obvious, thought otherwise. She wasn't liking the doctor. She was calling him a fool, and she could make the word sound like a description of a dunkey caught stealing.

The Maharane had to be ceremonially helped out of the carriage. She, too, had heard Aunt's yells. She was overflowing with eagerness to overwhelm an injured guest with kindness, but she couldn't run as fast as Lynn. And then Rundhia stood in the way, smiling, careful not to embarrass Lynn with gallantry.

"Nothing," he said in English, to the Maharane. "A twisted ankle. A bruise. A little badly shaken. I believe. My doctor is attending to her. Won't you introduce me to the goddess?"

The Maharane purred. She unveiled her face. She put her arm around her lamplight protégée.

"Lynn darling, this is my nephew Prince Rundhia. He is a bad boy, but I do hope you will like each other. Rundhia, this is Miss Lynn Harding, who is teaching me how Americans do things; and I am having such fun pretending she is one of us. I wish she were! Oh, how I wish it."

Presently, when the doctor came out, Rundhia eyed him in the lamp-light with a stare that made the Bengali flinch. He did his best to look like a confidential, dignified retainer, but it didn't work. Aunt had broken his dignity, and his fear of the Prince had no covering left. He almost stammered:

"Nothing broken. Tape—iodine—bandages. She will soon recover." He made a sudden, nervous effort to regain the feeling of being important and on the inside of events. "Have you heard that Captain Norwood, of the Royal Engineers, has arrived? He is in camp outside the city."

Rundhia looked startled. The doctor continued:

"He has with him an Eurasian named Moses O'Leary who, they say, already is poking his ugly nose into what is none of his business."

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To all persons of the estate of the late Mrs. Elizabeth A. Probation in and for the third Tuesday of the year of 1939, nine hundred day to day from of said Jan matters having the action indicated, it

That notice all persons in a copy of this three weeks Oxford County published at 1 by, that they date Court to on the third A. D. 1940, at forenoon, and they see cause

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Jan. 16th, 1940

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STATE OF MAINE
To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said January. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1940, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Herbert C. Rowe, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Alice R. Rowe as executrix of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Alice R. Rowe, the executrix therein named.

Maude O. Vashaw, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Elizabeth E. Vashaw as administratrix de bonis non with the Will annexed, with bond, presented by Elizabeth E. Vashaw.

Thomas W. Vashaw, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Elizabeth E. Vashaw as administratrix of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Elizabeth E. Vashaw, widow.

Alcena E. Grover, late of Bethel, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Daniel R. Smith and Ruby S. Cunningham, executors.

Silas F. Peaslee, late of Upton, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, executor.

Carl Morton Hansmann, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the Confirmation of Abbie H. C. Finck and Portland National Bank of Portland, Maine, as Trustees under the Will of said deceased, for the benefit of Abbie H. C. Finck, to act without bond; presented by Abbie H. C. Finck and Portland National Bank.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty.
7 EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register.

NOTICE

The subscribers hereby give notice that they have been duly appointed executors of the estate of Carl Morton Hansmann late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Abbie H. C. Finck, Bethel, Me.
The Portland National Bank, Portland

Jan. 16th, 1940

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Edmund S. Muskie of Rumford, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, has made application to the Maine Board of Bar Examiners for examination for admission to the bar of the State of Maine, at the session of the Board to be held at Bangor, Maine on the first Wednesday of February, A. D. 1940.

EDWARD W. ATWOOD
Secretary of the Board

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SCHOOL DAYS

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NEWRY CORNER

Bear River Grange members met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Saunders in Hanover Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Deroche (nee Eva Merrill) are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter in their home.

The Farm Bureau will meet with Mrs. Ida Wight this week.

Margaret Carey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carey, spent last week at the home of Chester Chapman.

Eleanor Learned spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Marion Thurston, and attended the Rumford Carnival.

Sam Smith of Hanover will move to Poplar Tavern soon.

Josephine Smith spent the week end in town.

Several members of Bear River Grange attended Pomona Grange at Bryant Pond on Tuesday.

SUNDAY RIVER

The regular weekly Church services were held at R. M. Fleet's Sunday evening.

The Mundts were at Joe Spinney's Sunday.

Isobell Foster was home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knowles were at John Nowlin's Sunday.

Charles A. Austin was a Sunday caller at Guy Soper's and R. M. Fleet's.

Albert Belanger, Milan, N. H., was in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Gunther of East Bethel were at R. M. Bean's last week.

Ramsey and Rielly Reynolds were at J. W. Reynolds' over the week-end.

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Samuel McCoy is in New York for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Coolidge of East Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dunham of Locke Mills were Sunday callers at Floyd Coolidge's.

Rev. and Mrs. Elwin Wilson of South Portland were called here by the death of his father.

Mrs. Francis Cleary of Boston is with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lapham to attend the funeral of her uncle, Irving Wilson.

Elmer Wilson of Gorham, N. H., and Selden Grover of Bethel spent Wednesday at the Wilson home.

GROVER HILL

Alfred J. Peaslee from North Bethel was calling on friends here Tuesday.

Fred Haines from East Bethel and Mrs. Floribel Nevens from Bethel were recent callers at Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Abbott's.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Whitman from Bethel were Sunday visitors at C. L. Whitman's.

Mrs. Bertha Mundt recently entertained her niece, Miss Elsie Spinney, from South Paris for a week-end.

Cleve Waterhouse, who has been quite ill, is able to be about his work again.

Frank Abbott from Skillingstee was a recent guest of his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. Burton Abbott.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, February 11th
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
9:30 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon subject: "The Founder of the Kingdom" another sketch of Old Testament Biography
6:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship
REMEMBER the Church Supper under the auspices of the Sunday School on Washington's Birthday, the 22nd

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. M. A. Gordon, Pastor
9:45 Church School Mrs. Myrtle Lapham, superintendent
11:00 Sunday Morning Worship Special singing by Chorus Choir. Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist and director. Subject of sermon, Abraham Lincoln. Short meeting of the women of the Church
6:30 Epworth League Leaders Barbara Poole and Rachel Gordon
7:30 Evening Service Black board talk on Bible
Tuesday afternoon 3-4 Lenten Service

Scouting Beckons All Boys



When the Boy Scouts of America celebrates its 30th birthday on Thursday, February 8, all of the 1,330,000 Scouts, Cubs and Scout leaders will re-dedicate themselves to the service motive which has characterized the Movement for three decades. Scouting offers adventure, fun and achievement—attractive to all boys—through the democratic life of the Scout Troop and Patrol, as essential ingredients in its character-influencing program for the boys of America. Drawing on the rich experience of the Movement, local and national Scout leaders anticipate the opportunity to serve more boys annually.

Nous Jeune Filles club will have a Valentine Party in the Church vestry Wednesday evening, Feb. 14.

Ladies' Aid meets Thursday afternoon, Feb. 15 with Mrs. Greenleaf. Program by **Nous Jeune Filles** club.

Men's Brotherhood meets Monday, Feb. 24, in church vestry.

Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise Prov. 20: 1

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"Spirit" in the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world, on Sunday Feb. 11.

The Golden Text is: "God is a spirit, and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth" (John 4: 24)

The citations from the Bible include the following passages: Who hath directed the Spirit of the Lord, or being his counselor hath taught him? (Isaiah 40: 13)

The Lesson-Sermon also includes passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy.

Testimonial meetings at 7:30 p. m. on the second Wednesday of each month until May.

BORN

In Rumford, Feb. 3, to the wife of George Gerrish of Bryant Pond, a daughter.

In Billings, Montana, to the wife of Alphon T. Gould, a daughter, Margaret Chambers.

In Bethel, Feb. 5, to the wife of Robert York, a daughter, Elizabeth Louise.

MARRIED

In Bethel, Feb. 5, by Rev. H. T. Wallace, Guy W. Soper of Newry and Mrs. Margaret C. Shepard of Nashua, N. H.

DIED

In Lewiston, Feb. 4, George R. Hall, aged 70 years.

In Hartford, Feb. 2, Fred Beck, formerly of Woodstock, aged 70 years.

In Bethel, Feb. 5, Irving H. Wilton, aged 77 years.

In Gilead, Feb. 5, Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson, aged 67 years.

Irving Clark, who has been employed by S. S. Greenleaf for some time, has been granted an embalmer's and a funeral director's license and has accepted a position at Houlton.

Mothersills

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Friday-Saturday, Feb. 9-10 William Holden—Barbara Stanwyck—A. Menjou

Golden Boy

Coming THE RAINS CAME

PICTURES EVERY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT

GOULD 29—FRYEBURG 19

In a smartly played basketball game Gould Academy walked off with a 29-19 victory at Fryeburg last Friday afternoon. Hutchins scored first for Gould with a field goal and a free throw for three points. Gould held the lead throughout the entire game. Good passing and steady handling of the ball gave Fryeburg little opportunity to catch the winners in the second half, although they fought desperately to get control of the ball to start a rally that might turn the tide of battle.

The local team was really a quintet this time as the five starting players played the whole game without relief. They played well as a team and every man contributed to the scoring. Wentzel and Palmer however led the scoring with 11 and 9 points respectively. For the looser, Freeman and D. Haley were star performers.

The Gould Second Team dropped its first game of the year 22-26 to Fryeburg's much improved second team.

GOULD (29)					
Wentzel, rf	5	1	11		
Hutchins, lf	1	1	3		
Palmer, c	3	3	9		
Tucker, rg	1	0	2		
Swan, lg	2	0	4		
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FRYEBURG (19)					
Goldthwaite, rf	0	0	0		
Giffin, rf	1	1	3		
Hammond, lf	2	0	4		
Thurlow, lf	0	0	0		
D. Haley, c	3	1	7		
Howard, rg	0	1	1		
W. Haley, rg	0	0	0		
Freeman, lg	2	0	4		
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Time: 4 eights
Referee: Stanley Brower

FRED BECK

Funeral services for Fred Beck, who died Friday from shock at his home in Hartford, were held Sunday from the I. W. Andrews & Son funeral home, Rev. E. B. Forbes officiating. The bearers were C. H. Curtis, L. S. Hadley, Abner Ben-

son and Paul Verrill. Entombment was at Wayside Cemetery, West Paris.

Mr. Beck was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Beck and was born in Woodstock, May 9, 1869.

Surviving are his wife, the former Lula Kimball; a son, Arthur Beck of Hartford; two daughters, Mrs. Israel Gammon of Hartford and Mrs. Leah McDonald of North Paris; a brother, Frank Beck, of Norway, and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Downing of Portland, and several grandchildren.

MRS. ELIZABETH RICHARDSON

Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson, widow of John Richardson, died Monday forenoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Holden, in Gilead after a three weeks' illness.

She was born in Somerville, Mass., March 12, 1872, the daughter of Francis and Mary Mahan Nolan. She had lived in Gilead 46 years. Mr. Richardson died six years ago. She was a member of the Gilead Congregational Church and of Mountain View Grange, where she had been Chaplain for several years.

She is survived by the daughter, Mrs. Florence Holden; a son, Carl, of Shelburne, N. H.; two grandsons, Raymond Holden and Clayton Bryant of Gilead, and a brother, John Watson of Springfield, Mass.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the Holden home. Rev. Herbert T. Wallace officiated. Interment was at Riverside Cemetery, Bethel.

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